

	Montgomery County Fire & Rescue	Drill: 20-03
	Monthly Basic Training MBT	Month: March
	Vehicle Stabilization-Tie Backs	Time All Topics Required: 120 Mins

EQUIPMENT: A/V equipment suitable for viewing video and a Special Service with tie back equipment

TARGET AUDIENCE: All firefighters/rescuers listed on the IECS list in Montgomery County

SKILLS ASSESSED: A firefighter's ability to identify different types equipment needed for a tie back of a vehicle and properly complete stabilization of vehicle on its side.

OBJECTIVES:

Firefighters must be able to identify the need for a tie back and assist in performing basic vehicle stabilization for a vehicle on its side. There many ways to stabilizing a vehicle, firefighters should be able to identify the proper equipment and where it is located on the special service responding to emergencies. Having all personnel familiar and proficient in its implementation allows for quicker patient access and faster extrication, while maintaining safety throughout.

BACKGROUND/SIGNIFICANCE:

Personal injury collisions are frequent incidents that MCFRS responds to on a regular basis. The tie back is an infrequent but basic skill for a rescue scene. Having all personnel familiar and proficient in its implementation allows for quicker patient access and faster extrication, while maintaining safety throughout.

LESSON PLAN:

- Watch [Tie Back Video](#)
- Obtain approval to work with a Special Service that has the proper equipment
- Review scene safety, equipment overview and basic stabilization
- Perform practical skills

PRACTICAL SKILLS: (Always obtain approval from the on duty BC when leaving your 1st due area and/or being placed on a detail or delayed on radio)

- Perform a tie back using ratchet straps
- Perform a tie back using a come-a-long